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INTEGRATED NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a National Programme for promotion of Integrated Nutrient Management System based on the soil specific condition of each geographical region in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which such programme is likely to be launched?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): Government is promoting Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) which envisage soil test based judicious and balanced use of chemical fertilizers in conjunction with organic manures and bio-fertilizers for improving soil health and its productivity.

Government is also contemplating to launch a new Central Sector Scheme `National Project on Promotion of Balanced Use of Fertilizers` during XI Plan with more emphasis on infrastructure development for soil and fertilizer testing, use of organic manures and creating awareness of farmers and extension workers through training and demonstrations.